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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship.

WESTPHALIA, Captain Strunk, will be despatched for the above port to-day the 20th inst., at 3 P.M. For Freight, apply to

SIEMSSSEN & CO., Hongkong, 19th January, 1900.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHEW.

THE Company's Steamship.

HAICHING, Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above ports to-morrow, 21st inst., at 2 P.M.

For Freight, apply to

DOUGLAS LAKRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1900.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship.

YAWATA MARU.

(3,600 tons gross, Captain A. E. Moore) will be despatched for the above port on FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at 3 P.M.

Mail蒸氣輪船，especially constructed for service in the Tropics and is provided with superior accommodation and with all modern fittings and improvements for the safety and comfort of Passengers. Electric Light and Refrigerator. Doctor and Stewardess carried.

Return tickets issued by this Company are available for return by steamers of the other Lines.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1900.

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SITUATION WANTED.

BY an Elderly European Woman as

NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN.

Apply to

B. H., Care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1900.

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SITUATION WANTED.

BY a Young Australian, aged 15.

SITUATION any position to make himself useful.

Apply by letter to

R. S., Care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1900.

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WANTED.

BY a German Young Lady, beginning of

April, a SITUATION in a HOUSE-HOLD with no too young Children.

Address

F. H., Care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1900.

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THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

PARSON CUP AND SPOONS.

THEIR WILL be a COMPETITION TO-

DAY (SATURDAY), the 26th inst., at

2.45 p.m.—200, 300 and 600 Yards.

MOUDRAY & NORTHCOTE,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1900.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-

tions to Sell by Public Auction

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

THE DAY (SATURDAY),

the 24th January, 1900, at 11 A.M., at

Chop Yick's Godown, West Point.

BORAX, HIDES, GLASSPAPER,

SULPHATE OF COPPER AND SUNDRIES.

More or less damaged by Fire and Water.

TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1900.

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HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the above Society will take place at

4.15 p.m.—FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at the

City Hall.

A. H. BOTTEINHEIM,

Acting Hon. Secy.

Hongkong Philharmonic Society.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1900.

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FURNISHED HOUSE

WANTED.

X. X.,

Care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 25th December, 1899.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will let by Public

Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 23rd day of January, at 3 O'CLOCK, P.M.,

ON THE SPOT.

The SEVERAL LOTS numbered 1 to 19

on Plan, to be seen at the Auctioneers' Office,

for Erection of Booths and Matched on the

Government ground adjoining the Race

Course, north of the Grand Stand Enclosure.

TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1900.

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MONDAY,

the 22nd January, 1900, at 2.30 P.M., at their

Sales Rooms, 10, Queen's Road, Central.

THE VALUABLE PROPERTY

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"DUNNOTTAR,"

on Royal Building Lot No. 29, The Peak.

For further particulars apply to

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misprint corrected in the list of contributors to the Patriotic Fund published yesterday, have re-submitted it with corrections and additional names.

The second instalment of our new serial story with other news will be found in to-day's supplement. We are compelled to hold over the conclusion of the article on "Shantung" and other matter.

Owing to the snow and frost during this month in the Canton districts, several large crops of vegetables have been destroyed and the public may expect an increase in prices in the future.

The Queensland Government has decided, in deference to the suggestion of Her Majesty's Ministers, to postpone for one year the operation of the new law for isolating Japanese immigrants.

A fire broke out on Friday night, 5th inst., in the compound of No. 13 Bund, Yokohama occupied by Messrs. Oppenheimer Frères. The building containing the servant's quarters was the scene of the outbreak, and this was completely destroyed, the actual amount of damage being some 2,000 yen, all of which was covered by insurance in the Union Fire Insurance Company.

News of battle has at last filtered through the hands of the military censor, news that has been eagerly awaited the world over since the forward movement of General Buller's column was first reported. Up to the time of going to press the news was that the British had forced a passage across the flooded Tugela River in face of a heavy fire, and the Boers had been pushed backward. Thus the chief obstacle has been surmounted, though its cost, in the loss of so many British lives and the loss of so many guns on the occasion of the previous attack, will be long remembered in connection with this hard-fought campaign.

To Sir CHARLES WARREN and Lord DUNDONALD, bearing the honour of forcing the passage, and this news is particularly pleasing to the British residents in this part of the East, where the former is held in warm remembrance. In addition to his command of the fifth division of 11,000 men, Sir CHARLES WARREN is the commanding of the Volunteer forces operating in this part of Natal. The details before us, supplied through official sources, are these: Colonel Lord DUNDONALD, in charge of the mounted brigade, on Thursday last, surprised the Boers by a sudden attack and seized Springfield Bridge, and then occupied Zwartkop, commanding Potgieters Drift. This being accomplished General LYTTELTON's infantry brigade pressed forward and relieved Colonel Lord DUNDONALD of the occupation of Zwartkop, leaving however, a strong body of men at Colenso. General HILYARD's brigade also occupied, occupying Springfield. After a halt of four days on the south of the Tugela, on the 18th instant the whole of the British forces advanced northward. General LYTTELTON's brigade crossed the river on the same evening and took possession of the kopjes on the right, while Sir CHARLES WARREN crossed the river and attacked the left flank of the Boers. His attack was apparently successful, for on the 18th inst., the remainder of the British column crossed the river. The Volunteer Gazette cable confirms the above and supplies the additional particulars that General HART operated with Colonel Lord DUNDONALD's mounted force, marching to Mount Alice which faced the enemy's position on the Tugela heights, the South African Horse swimming the river and conveying a pontoon across. This is another act of indebtedness to the South African Volunteers, the bravery of whom will not be soon forgotten. Our latest telegram announces the welcome news that the crossing of the Tugela has been officially confirmed by General BULLER, and that General WARREN hopes to turn the enemy's position. We trust to be able to chronicle within the next few days that he has not only done so but that General BULLER has delivered a crushing blow, which need not a military expert to predict would be the turning point of the campaign.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

LONDON, 18th January.

SUCCESSFUL COUP BY COLONEL DUNDONALD.

It is officially reported that Colonel DUNDONALD's Mounted Brigade on Thursday seized Springfield Bridge, then Zwartkop, commanding Potgieters Drift. The Boers were surprised.

GENERAL LYTTELTON'S BRIGADE.

General LYTTELTON's Brigade was sent to hold Zwartkop, leaving a strong body at Colenso.

GENERAL HILYARD'S BRIGADE.

General HILYARD's Brigade occupied Springfield.

FORCE ADVANCES AND HALTS.

The whole force then advanced and halted for four days south of the Tugela River.

THE PASSAGE FORCED.

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H.L.G.M. cruiser *Irene* arrived at Fugchow on the 8th instant.

The Hongkong Boat Club had a scratch race on the 18th instant, when three boats competed. After a good tussle No. 1 boat (Young) strode away by a length.

The Messenian Maritimes have issued their Time Table for 1900. The departure from Hongkong tomorrow is fixed for Monday throughout the year.

According to a telegram to Sydney, dated December 24th, Messrs. F. R. Kendall, H. W. Ulrich, and H. J. Joseph, assistant managers of the P. & G. Company, have been appointed joint-managers in succession to the late Mr. F. R. Barnes, managing director.

All the British trading houses have the *Young*, a ship with guns from the 8th to the 11th inst., in mind. At Dong Liang it was reported to have been 3 feet 6 inches deep, but this was probably in a drift; the thermometer there was 4 degrees below freezing point. There has not been so much snow there since 1893.

The French steamship *Le Sénac* is still at the Canton Lighter Garage, No. 1, and the *Saints* (7,000 tons) of the 10th inst. One of the tugs that went from Singapore to try and tow her off returned yesterday, reporting that the *Le Sénac* was still fast and their efforts had proved unsuccessful. Further assistance was required, and H.M.S. *Hermes* left at 9 o'clock this morning to go to the assistance of the *Le Sénac*.

A somewhat exciting incident took place on the *Heron* ferry landing on Thursday afternoon. Among the passengers was Private Reynolds, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. He was somewhat under the influence of drink, and according to the when the Portuguese collector came to him for his fare he became awkward and said he would not pay anything. The collector pressed him, and, getting extremely annoyed, threatened to shoot him. Fortunately, however, the collector could swim, and managed to keep afloat until the launch turned round and picked him up. The soldier was brought up at the *Musidore* yesterday and fined \$15 and ordered to pay \$10 compensation—a most inadequate punishment, seeing that it the collector had not been able to swim he would in all probability have drowned.

THE WAR—THE TUGLA RIVER.

Very heavy firing was heard on Monday the 10th instant, when the *Heron* was in the Tugla, and the *Young* was also heard.

THE FREE STATERS AND THE WAR.

Various reports are current that the Free State is anxious of ending the war. It is stated that a council recently held at Bloemfontein it was declared that if the British did not attack by the 17th instant the Free State would return to the British.

THE BUNDESBÄTH INCIDENT.

The steamer *Bundesbäth* will be released immediately. Great Britain, besides having deeply irritated Germany, will have to pay a heavy indemnity.

DEPARTURE OF THE SECOND SYDNEY CONTINGENT.

The second Sydney Contingent has sailed amidst boundless enthusiasm.

LOSSES AT RENSBURG.

The British losses at Rensberg on the 15th instant were seven killed and six wounded. Captain Orr, of the Yorkshires, dangerously

badly wounded, was present at the launching.

According to a telegram to Sydney, dated

January 1, the reward is not sufficient, though undoubtedly a good many of the vermin have been exterminated by the use of the traps supplied without the reward being

SUPREME COURT.

19th January.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR W. MORTON GOODMAN (ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE).

CONSPIRACY TO CHEAT AND DEPRIVE.

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Reply to a lady at Newhaven, asking for a definition of the term "Absent-Minded Beggar," Mr. Kipling's secretary writes:—"Mr. Rudyard Kipling desires me to say, 'In answer to your letter, that the term "Absent-Minded Beggar" is one used by private soldiers themselves when they have forgotten their rank and duty, and beggar is a generic term of contempt.'

Mr. Francis said the prisoners had pleaded guilty to the misdemeanour charged in the information filed by the Attorney-General that they were the 24th of October, 1898, at Victoria in the Colony of Natal, and that they had combined to cheat and defraud one Pang Sui Chung of certain valuable property, to wit, the undivided moiety of and in a certain piece of ground and premises known and registered in the Land Office as section 1 of Island Lot 202. He had appealed to his Lordship on the defendants behalf for his Lordship to inflict upon them the lightest punishment that would be reasonable in consideration of the circumstances out of which the transaction arose. 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The British steamer *Guthrie*, from Sydney 28th Dec., A strong southerly breeze increasing to a fresh gale was experienced for as Cape Morotan, when the weather moderated, and the wind shifted to N.E. light, from which from that direction, with equally gale and dirty weather reached the rest of the passage to Ceylon Bay, arriving there at midnight on 1st Jan. left at 12 o'clock on the morning of the 2nd Inst., and arrived at Cairns into the same night, proceeded on the voyage after a stay of an hour and a half at that port and reached Thursday Island 3rd Inst., having had light to fresh eastward winds, and the weather through the night and most of the forenoon, left Thursday Island 5th Inst., moderate to strong N.W. and W. winds and moderate seas, with frequent squalls and heavy rain, were experienced during the passage to Dilly (Tinor), which port was reached 6th Inst., left on the 10th, light wind and calm pleasant weather were met with as far as Cabina. During the passage across the China Sea strong monsoon and high seas were experienced, and on the 17th parallel, when the weather moderated, the wind continued to decrease, until the land was sighted.

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